

Please help us keep this updated. Thank you.

THE PRAYER LIST: Please pray for the physical and spiritual well-being of parishioners and friends: Charles Wokutch, Fran Garrity, Abigail Morrow, Logan Cable, Gertrude Delitta, Bob Arias, Terry Youman, Travis Schrift, Jeffrey Goodrich, Phyllis Schaffer, Barbara Hatfield, Suzie Gordon, Darrell Smart, Rebecca Trustee, Joyce Sgro, Kevin Daniels, Guy Aliotta, Billy Ray Hughes, Jr., Rachel Gore, Joanna Truscello, Daniel Bireley, Kathy Walsh, Nancy Arnold, Kimberly Glenn, Martha Lester, Brendan Horstman, Lynn Clark, Joan McLean, Javier Padilla, Marion Fallone, Richard Greff, Janette Polon-Ramirez, Ray Kilpatrick, Maggie Heverly, Kurt Korczyk, Maureen Florio, Rick Barraza, Judy Cheney Davis, John DeSalse, Margaret "Peggy" Steptoe, Christi Rippy, Susan McGuffin, Devin Rinaldi, Christina Powell, Anna Schwartz, Sandy Lagasse, Joe Hughes, Jayden Mejia, Pablo Caballero, Maria Soto, Marcella Fahey, Charles Hayes, Sonia Hayes, David Bartlewski, Carol Ring, Cheryl Scerba, Andrew Zepada, David Larkins, Joshua Thomas, Mary Gordon, Bob Gagne, Karen Catania, Arlene Forman, Rachel Wesselius, Rita Williams, Janice Smith, Marc Timms, Jan Smith, Linda Huhn, Sylvia Dorman, Michelle Adams, Kathleen Dixon, Bridie Healy, Ann Rogers, Henry Mrozowski, Natalina Giordano, Douglas Ruffles, Elaine Molchan, Sean Hayes, Joe Dragovich, Ron and Sharon Vaccarello, Robert Long, Barbara Geschlecht, Gerald Estwick, Robert Sherer, Pat Brunk, June Drago, William Carine, Susan Kizer, John Rapozo, John Stewart, Lou Greco, Kathryn Czaplicki, Frank Paone, Amy Mackenzie, Devin Reynolds, Frank Ringkamp, Dorothy "Dottie" Winters, Jean Walters, Natashaia Magyar, Robin Wise, Kenneth Fraser, Rachel Burd, Erica Westerfield, Amelia Waldeck, Kennedy James Kraft, Ellen Wyers, Elizabeth Schaible, John McElfish, Pat Spina, Ann Nagy, George Scerba, and Barbara Hartman.

WHEN YOU OR A LOVED ONE IS IN THE HOSPITAL: Would you like an Extraordinary Minister to bring communion? Would you like a priest to administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick? Please call the office and let us know.



St. James New Mission/Vision Statement
Go and make disciples/Vayan y hagan discipulos
A community of joyful disciples/Una comunidad de discipulos alegres

Pastoral Staff

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Director of Music.....Peggy Kamp
Organists.....Wendy Shelley, Bradley Hardee
RCIA.....Tuesday, 6:15pm-7:30pm
Blood Pressure Screening.....2nd weekend of each month
Eucharistic Adoration.....Daily in the Chapel
.....Check the schedules for an open hour
Pro-Life.....Lori Videan, 843-503-3607
Ladies Guild.....3rd Monday, 10:00am (Sept.-June)
Knights of Columbus 4th Degree.....4th Monday, 7:00pm
Knights of Columbus.....2nd Wednesday, 7:00pm
Catholic Charities.....1-855-377-1357
Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services..843-853-2130 ext. 209
Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister.....800-921-8122
Safe Environment Coordinator.....Taylor Monahan, ext. 235

To email staff members, use
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Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:30AM - 3:30PM

Religious Education/Catecismo: Call office

Infant Baptism: The Sacrament is normally celebrated during a weekend Liturgy. Please call the office to register for the preparation process.

Marriage: By arrangement at least six months before the proposed wedding.

Ministry to the Sick: Call to request visitation. Please let us know when loved ones are in the hospital.

Bulletin Articles: Items of communal interest must be at parish office no later than 9:00am Monday.

New Parishioners: Welcome! There are several ways you can register, please see the article inside for details.

Altar Flowers \$150: Call the office to arrange donations in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a special occasion.

Religious Articles are available for purchase Monday-Friday, 9:30am-3:30pm. Special orders are always welcome. Contact the church office at 843-347-5168.

Columbarium: Available to all registered Catholics of the Diocese. Call the church office for more information

Tree of Life: This is a great way to remember your loved ones or honor a special occasion. Donations start at \$250. Contact the parish office for details.

Prayer Chain Request: If you have a special need we would like to help you pray. Simply call Fern Daniels at 843-397-2728 or Shirley at 843-397-2318.

SOFT OPENING OF ST. JAMES

We will be under **strict restrictions** for this gradual reopening process. **We will be having our regularly scheduled weekend Masses, beginning May 16** on Saturday at 4:30pm and 6pm and Sundays at 8am, 9:30am, and 12pm in Spanish. Here are the main restrictions:

Only 25% capacity will be allowed in the various spaces. Our plan is to accommodate approximately 100 people in the church, 150 people in the Founders Center with a live stream and a deacon present to distribute communion, and another 25 people in the parish hall. Any overflow would need to live stream on their devices in the parking lot and approach the priest for communion once the Mass has ended. **The communion line must have persons 6 feet apart.**

All people present must always remain 6 feet apart and wear a mask. We will be utilizing every other pew. **Do not sit in a reserved pew.** Our campus will be marked with tape on sidewalks, aisles, etc. to guide your social distancing. Families or couples may sit together in one pew.

All people considered **at risk** are asked to **continue viewing our live streams** from home for your safety. Anyone who is not comfortable with this stage of reopening may do the same. The bishop has given a dispensation to those who still cannot attend Mass at a church.

Restrooms will be emergency use only. There will be no hymnals or holy water available. There will be no precious blood distributed. The sign of peace will be a simple bow with no moving closer and touching the person. Bulletins will be at church entrance for parishioners to pick up. Ushers will not distribute them.

Communion must be received in the hands, not on the tongue and will happen upon exiting church.

We will be counting people as they enter the areas. For fairness, we will be putting out a schedule of locations according to the first letter of your last name. For example, those with last names beginning with A through L will be in the church one week and the Founders Center the next. We do not know what to expect. **We ask your patience** if we must turn you away from an area. If a good portion choose to view our live stream from home, we should be okay.

The parking lots will close 5 minutes before Mass in order to ensure that those receiving communion from the parking lots have viewed the entire Mass.

We will **enter and exit the church and founders center in specific patterns** to ensure social distancing. The paths will be communicated to you shortly and marked with arrows. This is for everyone's safety so please be sure to learn these paths of movement.

No socializing, social gatherings or food will be allowed during this time.

Daily Masses will be limited to 100 people. There will be no overflow areas on weekdays. We will have 9am daily Masses Monday through Friday and an **8pm Mass on Tuesday in Spanish** as well as a **6pm Mass on Thursday** in English. **If you fear the crowds**, daily Masses will be a good option and you have the bishop's dispensation from your Sunday obligation.

Please bring your own sanitizer. There will be limited amounts available, but it is very scarce these days.

We will be giving further information about parish life under these restrictions in the coming days.

APERTURA SUAVE DE ST. JAMES

Estaremos bajo **estrictas restricciones** para este proceso de reapertura gradual. **Tendremos misas de fin de semana programadas en el horario regular, comenzando el sábado, 16 de mayo** a las 4:30pm y 6pm y los domingos a las 8am 9:30am y 12pm en español.

Estas son las principales restricciones:

Solo se permitirá un 25% de capacidad en los distintos espacios. Nuestro plan es dar cabida a aproximadamente 100 personas en la iglesia, 150 personas en el Centro Fundadores con una transmisión en vivo y un diácono presente para distribuir la comunión, y otras 25 personas en el salón parroquial. Todas las personas que sobrepasen el límite necesitarán transmitir en vivo en sus dispositivos en el estacionamiento y acercarse al sacerdote para la comunión una vez que la misa haya terminado. **Las personas en la línea para comulgar deben mantener 6 pies de distancia entre sí.**

Todas las personas presentes deben mantener siempre 6 pies de distancia entre sí y usar una cubre bocas, que deben proveerse por sí mismos. Estaremos utilizando cada tercer banca. **No te sientes en una banca reservada.** Todas las áreas estarán marcadas con cinta adhesiva en las aceras, pasillos, etc. para guiar su distanciamiento social. Las familias o parejas pueden sentarse juntas en una banca.

Se pide a todas las **personas consideradas en riesgo** que **continúen viendo nuestras transmisiones en vivo desde su hogar** por su seguridad. Cualquier persona que no se sienta cómoda con esta etapa de reapertura puede hacer lo mismo. El obispo ha dado una dispensa a aquellos que aún no pueden asistir a misa en una iglesia.

Los baños serán para uso de emergencia solamente. No habrá himnarios o agua bendita disponibles. No habrá sangre preciosa distribuida. El signo de la paz será una simple reverencia sin acercarse y tocar a la persona. Los boletines estarán en la entrada de la iglesia para que los feligreses los recojan. Los ujieres no los distribuirán. **La comunión debe recibirse en las manos**, no en la lengua y sucederá al salir de la iglesia.

Contaremos las personas a medida que ingresen a las áreas. Para ser justos, publicaremos un calendario de ubicaciones de acuerdo con la primera letra de su apellido. Por ejemplo, aquellos con apellidos que comienzan con A hasta L estarán en la iglesia una semana y en el Centro de Fundadores la próxima. No sabemos qué esperar. **Le pedimos paciencia** si debemos alejarlo de un área. Si una buena parte elige ver nuestra transmisión en vivo desde casa, deberíamos estar bien.

Los estacionamientos cerrarán 5 minutos antes de la Misa para garantizar que quienes reciben la comunión de los estacionamientos hayan visto toda la Misa.

Entraremos y saldremos de la iglesia y del centro de fundadores en patrones específicos para asegurar el distanciamiento social. Las sendas se te comunicarán en breve y se marcarán con flechas. Esto es para la seguridad de todos, así que asegúrese de aprender estos caminos de movimiento.

No se permitirá socializar, reuniones sociales o comida durante este tiempo.

Las misas diarias se limitarán a 100 personas en la iglesia. No habrá áreas extras entre semana. Tendremos misas diarias de 9am de lunes a viernes y una **Misa a las 8pm el martes en español**, así como una **Misa a las 6pm el jueves en inglés**. **Si te dan miedo las multitudes**, las Misas diarias serán una buena opción y tendrás la dispensa del obispo de tu obligación dominical.

Por favor traiga su propio desinfectante. Habrá cantidades limitadas disponibles, pero es muy escaso en estos días. Vamos a dar más información sobre la vida parroquial bajo estas restricciones en los próximos días.